



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, White Cane Days is the annual sight fundraiser and public awareness project of the Northwest Lions Foundation for Sight & Hearing; and

WHEREAS, this event involves Lions informing the public of their activities in sight conservation, restoration, and research; and

WHEREAS, donations raised during this event are used to help fund a variety of important programs, including the Northwest Lion Eye Bank, the Lions Health Screening Unit, and other special patient care grant programs that provide medical care, equipment, and other forms of assistance to sight-impaired individuals with financial need in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 3 and 4, 2002 to be

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in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the many years of dedication and commitment of the Lions Clubs to sight conservation, restoration, and research, thereby improving the quality of sight-impaired individuals in this state.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE